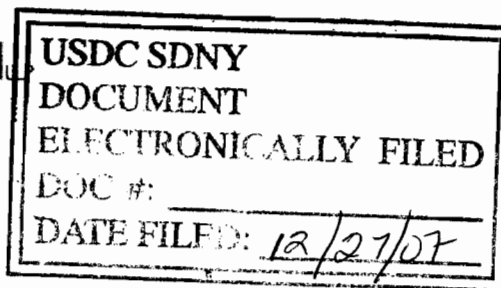




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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
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*So ordered
12-27-07
Alvin K. Hellerstein*

Re: *In re September 11, 2001, Litigation, 21 MC 101 (AKH)*
Consolidated Edison Co., et al., v. The Port Authority, 07 CV 10582

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write as counsel for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in the matter captioned above. The plaintiffs served their Complaint against the Port Authority on December 4, 2007, to which the Port Authority intends to file a motion to dismiss. Counsel for the plaintiffs and I have agreed to the following briefing schedule:

1. The Port Authority's motion to dismiss to be filed by February 11, 2008;
2. The plaintiffs' opposition to be filed by March 17, 2008; and
3. The Port Authority's reply to be filed by April 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Plaintiffs' counsel